

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: BOYD)
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO SELECT A CAPTAIN . . .)
Group: 2109)
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action
mailed June 20, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.